WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2ND 2009

HORSE IN TRAINING, consigned by Beechdown Farm Stables (C. Cox) the Property of a Partnership Will Stand at Park Paddocks, Further Paddock, Box 471

1987 (WITH VAT) SILKEN SANDS (IRE) (2006) A Bay Filly	Green Desert (USA)	{ Danzig (USA) Foreign Courier (USA)	{ Northern Dancer Pas de Nom (USA) { Sir Ivor (USA) Courtly Dee (USA)
	Arctic Silk (GB) (2001)	{ Selkirk (USA) Cape Verdi (IRE)	Sharpen Up Annie Edge Caerleon (USA) Afrique Bleu Azur (USA)

SILKEN SANDS (IRE): unraced.

1st Dam

ARCTIC SILK (GB), placed twice at 3 years;

dam of 1 runner from 2 foals of racing age viz-

- Antarctic Desert (IRE) (2007 c. by Green Desert (USA)), placed once at 2 years, 2009.
- Silken Sands (IRE) (2006 f. by Green Desert (USA)), see above.

She also has a 2008 filly by Refuse To Bend (IRE).

2nd Dam

- CAPE VERDI (IRE), won 3 races at 2 and 3 years and £196,486 including Sagitta 1000 Guineas, Newmarket, Gr.1 and Lowther Stakes, York, Gr.2, second in Chesham Stakes, Royal Ascot, L. and third in Falmouth Stakes, Newmarket, Gr.2;
- dam of three winners from 5 runners and 6 foals of racing age viz-BENANDONNER (USA), won 4 races at 3 to 6 years, 2009 and £84,112 and placed 18 times.

SALSA VERDI (USA), won 1 race at 3 years and placed twice, all her starts.

PARACEL (USA), won 1 race at 3 years, 2008 in France.

3rd Dam

- AFRIQUE BLEU AZUR (USA), won 2 races at 3 and 4 years in France and placed 3 times; Own sister to ARCANGUES (USA);
- dam of two winners from 3 runners and 5 foals of racing age including-
 - L'AFRICAIN BLEU (FR), won 6 races in France and in U.S.A. including Grand Prix de Lyon-Aeroport Lyon-Satolas, Lyon Parilly, L. and Prix de l'Avre, Longchamp, L., placed 11 times including second in Prix de Reux, Deauville, L.
- The next dam Albertine (FR), won 2 races at 3 years in France and placed 3 times viz third in Prix de l'Opera, Longchamp, Gr.2, Prix de Liancourt, Longchamp, L. and fourth in E P Taylor Stakes, Woodbine, Gr.2;
- dam of ten winners from 15 runners and 17 foals of racing age including-
 - ARCANGUES (USA), Champion older miler in Europe in 1993, Champion older horse in Europe in 1993 (9.5-11f.), won 6 races at 3 to 6 years in France and in U.S.A. including Prix d'Ispahan, Longchamp, Gr.1, Breeders' Cup Classic, Santa Anita, Gr.1, Prix Eugene Adam, Saint-Cloud, Gr.2; sire.
 - AGATHE (USA), won 2 races at 2 and 3 years in France including Prix de Psyche, Gr.3, second in Dubai Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, Gr.1; dam of winners.
 - ARTISTE ROYAL (IRE), won Clement L Hirsch MemTurf Championship, Santa Anita, Gr.1 and Charles Whittingham Memorial Handicap, Gr.1.
 - AQUARELLISTE (FR), won Prix de Diane Hermes, Chantilly, Gr.1, Prix Ganay, Longchamp, Gr.1, Prix Vermeille, Longchamp, Gr.1, second in P. de l'Arc de Triomphe-Lucien Barriere, Longchamp, Gr.1.
 - ANNENKOV (IRE), 5 races at 3 to 6 years, 2008 in Australia and in France including Emirates Airline HK Jockey Club Plate, Flemington, L., third in Carlton Draught Railway Stakes, Ascot, Gr.1.
 - ALAMO BAY (USA), won 6 races at 3 to 5 years in France including Prix du Pin, Longchamp, L. and Prix Phil Drake, Saint-Cloud, L.; sire.
 - Azay Le Rideau (USA), won 3 races at 2, 5 and 6 years, 2008 in France and in Hong Kong, second in Prix de Saint Patrick, Deauville, L.
 - ASNIERES (USA), won 1 race at 4 years in France; dam of winners.
 - AUSTRALIE (IRE), won Prix de Flore, Saint-Cloud, Gr.3.
 - Ange Bleu (USA), placed twice at 3 years in France; dam of winners.
 - ANGARA (GB), won Diana Stakes, Saratoga, Gr.1 and Beverly D Stakes, Arlington Int., Gr.1, third in Diana Stakes, Saratoga, Gr.1.
 - ACTRICE (IRE), won Prix Corrida, Saint-Cloud, Gr.2.

Altana (USA), ran in France at 3 years; dam of a winner. GALATEE (FR), won Irish Stallion Farms EBF Blue Wind Stks., Naas, Gr.3.